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1. DEPARTMENT FAILS TO SEE HOW A USLO DISCUSSION WITH GALARD WOULD "WORK AGAINST" U.S. OR FRANCE AS QUAI OFFICIAL MAINTAINS IN PARA 3 REFTEL. THERE IS MOREOVER SOME MERIT IN EXPOSING NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR TO U.S. VIEWS. USLO MAY THEREFORE DECIDE ON ITS MERITS WHETHER A TALK WITH GALARD IS DESIRABLE. WE UNDERSTAND, OF COURSE, THAT GALARD WOULD NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT DIFFERENT FROM THAT NORMALLY ACCORDED VISITING NEWSMEN.

2. FOR PARIS FYI: SINCE USLO MAINTAINS A LOW PROFILE WITH VISITING JOURNALISTS, GALARD WOULD NOT GET ON-THE-RECORD INTERVIEW.

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